

Blue Mountain Distribution System Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, 1986

The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain Distribution System was held on Tuesday, February 5, 1986 in Monticello, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mr. Kent Jones, Directing Distribution Engineer from Salt Lake City, Utah. He introduced Mark Page, the Area Engineer from Price. Max Dalton, the system Chairman asked that Mr. Jones conduct the meeting.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes by Mr. Jones of the 1985 annual meeting. Chairman Dalton made a motion to accept the minutes as read. A second was made by Ty Lewis. The motion passed.

Mr. Jones then read the financial statement from 1985. As of December 31, 1985, there was a balance of \$493.53 in the trust fund. During 1985, the only receipt was \$32.43 interest which accrued to the account from July 1 to December 31. There were no expenditures charged to the account. Don Barton made a motion to accept the financial statement as read. Max Dalton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mark Page then read a brief report from Max Dalton concerning the water diverted during the 1985 irrigation season. He stated that the Blue Mountain Irrigation Company started water turns on April 15 and stopped around July 10, 1985. Hall's high water right was used until about June 10, 1985. The current snow pack on the Blue Mountains was felt to be about 65% of normal.

The need for a water commissioner was the next item of business. There was some discussion that one may be needed to help regulate the new reservoir on South Creek. After some discussion, it was decided that Clyde Christensen, who was operating the reservoir for the San Juan County Water Conservancy District, would work with the Distribution System Chairman to distribute the flows of South Creek. If any problems should arise, the Price Area Office staff would assist the commissioner and Mr. Christensen. It was also decided that the budget should be set the same as 1985. Therefore, a budget of \$400.00 was set up with no assessments to be made. A motion was made by Ty Lewis to have the system chairman watch the system as he has done in the past and to establish a budget of \$400.00 with no assessments. Don Barton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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The following committee was established for the 1986 water year under a motion by Ty Lewis and a second by Don Barton:

Max Dalton	Chairman
Karl Barton	Pioneer Ditch
Gary Hall	High Water
David Adams	Spring Creek
Jack Redd	Spring Creek
Joe Barton	Verdure

The vote by those present in favor of this committee was unanimous.

Mr. Page indicated that an effort would be made to check the measuring devices on Spring Creek during the 1986 irrigation season.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Those present were:

DeVere Hall	High Water Interest
Curtis Jones	Spring Creek
Gary Hall	High Water Interest
Max Dalton	Chairman
Guy Tracy	Water User
Francis Barton	Verdure
Don Barton	Verdure
Ernest Sondereggar	Pioneer Ditch
Joe Barton	Verdure - Dodge Point
Clyde Crhistensen	Monticello City
Ty Lewis	Verdure - Dodge Point
Richard Smith	Verdure - Dodge Point
Kent Jones	Div. of Water Rights - SLC
Mark Page	Div. of Water Rights - Price